

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

City Council Meeting of 2/1/2010**Agenda Item: Consent Agenda Item****Originating Department:**
Public Works**Subject:**
SW Magazine Road Paving Project**Action Requested:**
Resolution**Council Goal:**
Improve mobility and infrastructure**Include Cover Sheet:** ☐**Legal: No Review Required****Executive Summary:**

The action before the Council is the approval of a resolution authorizing the city to apply to the Des Moines Area MPO for possible federal "Stimulus II" program funding to facilitate the construction of the SW Magazine Road Paving Project.

The SW Magazine Road Paving Project, from Ankeny Boulevard west to SW Cherry Street is included in the city's current capital improvements program. The scope of the project includes four-lane PCC paving along with the complete reconstruction of the intersection of Ankeny Blvd. and SW Magazine Road. The estimated cost of this project is \$2,3000,000.00

The city has been informed by the Des Moines Area MPO that a second round of stimulus funding, known as the "Stimulus II" program, should be forthcoming, possibly as soon as March 1, 2010. If so, a portion of the total funding for transportation projects will be allocated to the MPO for disbursement to metro cities. To qualify for funding, the projects will need to be "ready to go", meaning that there can not be any environmental issues or the need to purchase right-of-way.

Public works staff reviewed the requirements of the program, and determined that the SW Magazine Road Paving Project would be a good candidate project for Stimulus II. On January 26, 2010 the MPO Funding Subcommittee reviewed the list of potential Stimulus II projects, and recommended awarding \$1,000,000.00 to this project, should the Stimulus II program move forward.

Pending approval of the resolution by Council, public works will finalize the construction plans for the project so that they can be submitted to the Iowa DOT as required. If awarded funding, the project would be let through the Iowa DOT. The schedule for the project includes construction beginning in early summer and would be completed before the end of 2010.

Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒

No fiscal impact at this time. If the city receives the anticipated partial funding for the project from Stimulus II, the contract documents and construction schedule will be finalized prior to presentation to council.

City Manager's Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Council take the following action:

1. Approve the resolution signifying the city's support of this funding application.

Previous Council/Commission/Board Action(s):**Public Outreach Efforts:**

Action 1:
Consider motion to adopt RESOLUTION, authorizing the City of Ankeny to apply to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for utilizing Federal “STIMULUS II” Program funding for the construction of the SW Magazine Road Paving Project from Ankeny Boulevard to SW Cherry Street.
Action 2:
N/A
Action 3:
N/A
Action 4:
N/A
Action 5:
N/A